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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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ATTN: Gary Spackman

Dear Gary,

I had a short discussion with you about the City of Mackay already providing mitigation water. You suggested I put this in written form and submit it to you for the Director's consideration. Would you please carry this forward for the City of Mackay?

According to the City's water right on our spring with a priority date of 01/01/1902 and the order of partial decree dated 9/9/97 for 1.2 CFS (282,562,560 gallons), we feel we are mitigating our share of water back into the system. With the following explanation, we hope you will agree.

The spring flow in 2004 was 213,094,000 gallons (metered). This flow was 95% of the flow in 2003. The City's consumptive use was from:

Spring	109,414,000
Well #1	29,896,363*
Well #2	9,050,000*
	<u>148,360,363 Gallons</u>

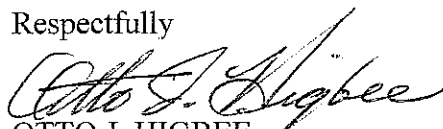
*The wells were used to supplement the spring during 2 weeks in June, all of July, all of August, and 2 weeks in September.

Spring Flow	213,094,000
Consumptive Use	<u>148,360,363</u>
Return water from spring overflow	64,733,637

There is also 23,669,000 gallons returned to the system from our lagoons. All of these figures are on an annual basis.

The City of Mackay would appreciate your consideration on this matter

Respectfully


OTTO J. HIGBEE
Mayor, City of Mackay